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**From:** Weber, Robert  
**Sent:** Wed 8/12/2015 5:58:11 PM  
**Subject:** RE: REQUEST RSC ASSISTANCE- Animas River Response/Gold King Mine Release Incident

Brian,

Just to confirm and add to our discussion today, I am available through August 28 for deployment to Region 6 – New Mexico.

I will be on vacation from August 29 through September 8.

I could be available after September 8 if there is an immediate need – otherwise I should be available starting September 14 and onward.

Rob

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**To:** Mitchell, Brian

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Brian,

I have supervisory approval to assist Region 7 in support of Region 6. Let's discuss logistics at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,

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**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015 10:55 AM

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**Cc:** Buchholz, Ken; Hayes, Scott; Peterson, Mary

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EPA was working on an abandoned mine site near Silverton, Colorado and accidentally released mine wastewaters into Cement Creek and subsequently into the Animas River. The Animas River runs from Colorado and into New Mexico and eventually into Lake Powell. Heavy metals are the contaminants of concern.

Region 6 has requested our assistance. We are seeking RSC members who can deploy to help with the Animas River Spill. The roles for R7 staff would include sampling private water supply wells and disseminating information to homeowners and the general public. Initially we are looking for up to 10 people to deploy to the town of Farmington, New Mexico for a 2 week rotation.

You must have completed ICS 100 and 200. You must have completed 24 or 40 Hour Health and Safety and be current on the Health and Safety Refresher. You must be in the EPA Medical Monitoring Program

Let me know of your availability ASAP and if your supervisor concurs with deployment!

Brian Mitchell

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